

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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PERIOD 120701 - 130700 OCTOBER 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. USCINCEUR ADVISED JCS THAT HE DID NOT CONCUR WITH CINCLANT'S PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW THE MARINE BLT FROM THE SIXTH FLEET IN ORDER TO IMPROVE CINCLANT READINESS POSTURE IN CONNECTION WITH CUBAN CONTINGENCY PLANNING.

THE INITIAL CONSIDERATION WHICH DICTATED DEPLOYMENT OF THIS AMPHIBIOUS FORCE REMAIN AS SOUND TODAY AS WHEN ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED. WITHDRAWAL OF THE BLT/PHIBRON WOULD SERIOUSLY EFFECT USCINCEUR CONTINGENCY PLANS.

USCINCEUR 111610Z (TS)

b. CINCONAD ADVISED CINCLANT THAT HE WILL REDEPLOY VFAW-3 DETACHMENT FROM KEY WEST PROVIDED VF-41 IS AVAILABLE FOR CONAD MISSION REQUIREMENTS UNTIL AT LEAST 1 MARCH 63.

(EAC NOTE: VF-41 WITH 12 F4B (F4H) AIRCRAFT DEPLOYED TO KEY WEST 9 OCTOBER.)

CINCONAD 122225Z (S)

c. ON 8 OCTOBER, TWO CUBAN SENTRIES STANDING BY THE PERIMETER FENCE, GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE, THREW ROCKS AND

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AIMED THEIR RIFLES AT THE U. S. MARINE SENTRIES. THIS HARASSMENT CONTINUED FOR 10 MINUTES.

A SIMILAR INCIDENT WAS REPORTED ON 6 OCTOBER.

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COMNAVBASE GTMO 111845Z (C)

2. MARINE CORPS

a. COMNAVACTS PORT LYAUTEY REPORTED TO JAG CONCERNING THE SHOOTING OF A MOROCCAN NATIONAL ON 5 OCT BY A MARINE GATE SENTRY. MOROCCAN LEGAL AUTHORITIES ISSUED A FORMAL DEMAND FOR PFC MULLINIX, USMC TO APPEAR IN RABAT 15 OCT TO BE INTERROGATED AS ACCUSED, ON A CHARGE OF VOLUNTARY HOMICIDE. THIS DEMAND WAS DENIED. A NAVY INVESTIGATION WILL BE COMPLETED ABOUT 15 OCTOBER.

USAFE ADVISED THAT HE CONCURS IN THE VIEW THAT THIS IS AN ON DUTY, ON BASE CASE AND WILL BE TREATED AS SUCH. HE DIRECTED THAT IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD CUSTODY BE RELINQUISHED TO MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES, SUBJECT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE INTERROGATED BY MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES AND IF MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES PERSIST IN ATTEMPT TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION, IMMEDIATE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO REMOVE PFC MULLINIX FROM THE COUNTRY SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL USAFE.

USAFE LINDSEY AS GERMANY
111056Z (S)
COMNAVACTS PORT LYAUTEY
121718Z (S)

b. CG, FMFPAC REQUESTED CMC GRANT TEMPORARY AUTHORITY WHEREIN INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WOULD NOT ACCOMPANY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO REPLACEMENT DRAFTS FOR MIDPAC/WESTPAC

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